

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Rolando Barbucci)
SERIAL NO. : 09/830,761) Art Unit:
FILING DATE : 04/30/01) Examiner:
TITLE : Cross-Linked Hyaluronic Acids and)
Medical Uses thereof)

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ATT: BARBARA A CAMPBELL

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING PARTS

Responsive to the request for missing parts to the application,
Applicant respectfully submits as follows:

1. The Declaration and late surcharge together with a statement re small entity status were earlier submitted to the PTO and receipt acknowledged by the P&T/PCT on 18 June 2001. See attached copy of return receipt postcard.

2. Multiple dependent Claim 5, for which an additional charge has been required, was intended to be cancelled with all other multiple dependent claims by the Preliminary Amendment submitted when filing the application. The failure to do so was inadvertent as is, it is submitted, apparent from The "Remarks" section of the Amendment. ✓Applicant submits herewith a further Preliminary Amendment cancelling Claim 5. Since this is being submitted prior to the Acceptance of the Application, it is submitted that withdrawal of the requirement for additional claim fee is in order.

3. With regard to the requirement for a sequence listing in computer readable form in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, Applicant submits that the application as submitted has no disclosure of a nucleotide and/or an amino acid sequence. Accordingly, the requirement is not in order and its withdrawal is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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